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SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.
NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS.

From the 1st January, 1895, and till further notice the rate of interest allowed on Savings Bank Deposits by this Bank will be three per cent (3%) per annum.
A. J. C. GALLETLY,
Victoria, Nov. 28, 1894. Manager.

MADAGASCAR TO FRANCE.

An Answer to French Ultimatum—Likelihood of Satisfactory Termination.

Proposal That the Hova-French Dispute be Tried by a Mixed Court.

Paris, Nov. 29.—The Malagasy government, in reply to the French ultimatum, agrees that the French residents of the island shall become a mediary between Madagascar and the powers, and agrees that France shall effect such public works on the island as the Malagasy authorities shall deem necessary. The reply also proposes that the Hova-French disputes shall be tried by a mixed court and that the boundaries of the French territory around Diego Suarez shall be definitely settled. The government retains to itself the right to import arms and munitions of war.

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The sixth sale of a preference in the Queen City Building Loan and Savings Association, Limited, will be held on Wednesday, the 5th December next, at 8 p.m., in the office of the association, 46 Fort street. The preference offered will be on ten shares or $100.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned. By order.

H. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 20th, 1894. n29-td

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Savings Bank Department.
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GEORGE GILLESPIE,
Manager.
Bank of British Columbia,
Victoria, 28th November, 1894.

AUCTION OF FURNITURE
—ON—
Monday, December 3, at 11 a.m.

I have been instructed by Mrs. Hamilton Moffat, to sell by auction at her residence, Michigan and Oswego streets, James Bay, all the household furniture, viz.:

DRAWING ROOM—Parlor suite, easy arm chairs, in leather; mantel mirror, tea and occasional tables, what-not and ornaments, oil paintings, lithographs, M. T. tables, ottomans, lace curtains, carpets and rugs.

DINING ROOM—Mahogany sofa, extension dining table, pendant centre lamps, chairs, rocker, plate ware, cutlery, spoons, forks, clocks, glassware, brackets, lamps, flowers, music stand, fine hall heating stove, wire flower stand, oil cloth, etc.

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Gentlemen's fine shoes in lace or gaiter, $1.50, Marks, 8 Store street.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

CAMPAIGN PRELIMINARIES.

Ministerial Movements Indicate a Near Election.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—The fact that the Conservative union has called a number of political meetings in Ontario to be addressed by Ministers has revived the idea that the general elections will be held soon. It is difficult to see how this can be done owing to the present condition of the voters' lists. Signs are not wanting, however, of a general election. Foster is in New Brunswick oiling the political machinery, notwithstanding his poor health, and Tupper will leave for British Columbia on Saturday, despite the undesirable season of the year to travel. Ouimet is also at work at the Montreal district and Caron goes to Quebec.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

Hon. Mr. Foster Confronted with Political Complications.

Montreal, Nov. 29.—General Montgomery Moore, commander of the imperial forces in Canada, was sworn in as acting-governor-general at the Windsor Hotel at one o'clock to-day in order to allow Lord Aberdeen to visit New York.

Kingston, Nov. 29.—Cadets Weatherby, Bennett and Holden, the Royal Military College students who were rusticated for hazing Cadet Plummer, have returned to their studies.

Port Arthur, Nov. 29.—George Lesperance, watchman on the steamer City of Venice, was drowned at Fort William yesterday. His body was found.

Montreal, Nov. 29.—Before returning from the United States Lord Aberdeen will visit New Haven, Conn., and address the Yale students.

St. John's, Que., Nov. 29.—N. Gregoire was sentenced to one year in jail, and was found hanging this morning in his cell dead.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—At the civic inquiry to-day Baruch Magler, who negotiated the purchase of the street railway franchise, made a sweeping denial that any corrupt dealing had occurred between himself and the aldermen or the representatives of the aldermen. Paving Contractor Coleman, recalled, said he had loaned Ald. Bailey $200 on the morning of the day on which the street railway vote was to be taken. He had also loaned him $800 at another time. Neither amounts were entered on the office books. He was interested in the paving contracts at the time. Coleman said he made a bet with a wavering alderman of $700. A man named McIlroy held the stakes. Of course the alderman won the bet.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 29.—Hon. Mr. Foster went to King's county yesterday to gather information of the situation in various parishes. While here a delegation of Orangemen waited on him and insisted that the organization would have one man on the Conservative ticket at the coming elections. Hazen, the present member, is an applicant for the county court judgeship. This further complicates the political situation.

Prince Albert, Nov. 29.—John T. Betts, the former member, is elected in Prince Albert East. Sheriff Hughes, returning officer, arrived on the 25th from Cumberland house, where Betts had a majority of 22, making his total majority about 80. This completes all the returns from this district.

Kingston, Nov. 29.—John McKelvie, janitor of Rathbun's offices at Deseronto, fell over the railings from the third story to the second story and received a fractured skull and other injuries. He died two hours after the accident.

Montreal, Nov. 29.—It is pretty certain that Montreal will have the international skating tournament here in 1896. The European union has virtually given its consent and promised to send the European cracks over.

A HANDSOME DOWRY.

Some Rumors Respecting the Marriage of the Prince of Teck.

London, Nov. 29.—At the clubs some spicy gossip is afloat respecting the marriage of Prince Adolph of Teck, son of the Duke and Duchess of Teck, cousins to Queen Victoria, and Lady Margaret Grosvenor, daughter of the Duke of Westminster, the richest man in the British empire, and who is said to own a large portion of the land upon which London stands. The wedding was to have taken place yesterday, but has been postponed until December 12th. The Teck family, as is well known, is almost as poor as the proverbial church mouse and he has been spending more money than ever in keeping up appearances since his daughter became the Duchess of York, and hence in all probability a future king's consort. The Duke's daughter, however, wanted a title, and it is said that the Duke was induced to set up a dowry of three quarters of a million dollars, to be under the exclusive control of the bride, and to allow the young couple $40,000 a year for their joint use. It is also understood that the Queen has decided to give them an allowance of $10,000 annually, while the father of the groom has insured his life in their favor for half a million dollars. The prince has been considerable of a young sport in his day, being known to the fast set as "Dolly," but he is said to have sown all his wild oats and to have become a fairly dignified citizen.

DESTRUCTION OF DERELICTS.

The British Admiralty and Board of Trade Committee Consider the Matter.

Recommend That More Accurate Reports be Made and Published.

London, Nov. 29.—The admiralty and board of trade committee, which has been considering the subject of the destruction of derelict vessels, has made its report. The committee does not advise the adoption by the government of any scheme for the destruction of abandoned vessels or the holding of an international conference on the subject. It recommends the better reporting of derelicts as to their character, location, etc., and the periodical publications of such reports.

The report further says that the danger of disasters resulting from collisions with derelicts is probably greatly exaggerated, as the number afloat at one time in the entire North Atlantic has not exceeded nineteen. The publication of information in regard to derelict vessels given in the charts issued by the commission would be impracticable and its use would be likely to mislead mariners and needlessly alarm them.

A number of journals in Berlin and Vienna to-day made a trial of telephone between the two cities, and conversation was successfully maintained. The line will be formally opened for use on December 1st.

The body of Farmer J. T. Stewart, of Dumfrieshire, was found this morning in a quarry near his residence. It is believed that while on his way home he missed his way and fell over the edge of the quarry. He was instantly killed. Stewart was a claimant to the estate of the millionaire merchant, A. T. Stewart, and the suit instituted by him is still pending.

Fire destroyed Roubaix's candle factory at Antwerp. The loss is £80,000.

BARON SWANSEA DEAD.

Largely Interested in Various Concerns on the Pacific Coast.

London, Nov. 29.—Henry Hussey Vivian, First Baron of Swansea, died this morning, aged 73.

Baron Swansea recently visited British Columbia with his daughter and spent several days in Victoria. He was interested in mines in Kootenay and was one of the largest owners of the coal mines back of Seattle and the steamers that are under charter to the Pacific Coast steamship company. He had, in fact, a large amount of capital invested in different industries on the Pacific coast. He was the head of the firm that controls the smelters at Swansea, Wales.

JABEZ BALFOUR.

Has to Defend a Civil Suit Before Going to England.

Buenos Ayres, Nov. 29.—Jabez Balfour, the English ex-member of parliament, and the head and front of the great Liberator Building association frauds, which impoverished tens of thousands of English wage workers, and whose extradition has been sought for over a year by the English authorities, was to have sailed to-day for England via Bahia and Lisbon, but his departure has been postponed until the private suit brought against him by Otto Klix has been disposed of.

FUGITIVE SEELEY.

Believd That His Agents Are Arranging For His Surrender.

New York, Nov. 29.—Samuel A. Seeley, the fugitive bookkeeper, who assisted in plundering the Shoe and Leather bank of $354,000, is still at large. As far as can be learned his arrest is but a matter of a few days. The impression is gradually gaining ground that he is near the city and that his agents are making terms of surrender with the bank officials and that he will surrender when the negotiations are complete. Rumor has it that since yesterday Lawyer Angel has secured bondsmen for Seeley in anticipation of his surrender when satisfactory terms are reached with the bank.

PRINCESS BISMARCK'S BURIAL.

It is to Take Place To-Morrow—Services at the Castle.

Varzin, Nov. 29.—It is announced that the funeral of Princess Bismarck will take place at 12:30 on Friday. The garden house in the castle park is being fitted up as a vault for the reception of the body, but the Princess's remains will be deposited here only temporarily. Upon the ex-chancellor's death, the body of the Princess will be removed and interred by the side of her husband. None but members of the immediate family will be allowed to attend the services on Friday. Prince Bismarck being unable to bear the strain of condolence which would be offered to him should outsiders be allowed to attend. Cable messages of sympathy for the Prince have been received from New York, Baltimore, Washington and Chicago.

Pastor Schumann to-day conducted services in the castle over the body of the dead Princess, to which none but members of the family were admitted. At the conclusion of the services the remains were removed to the pavilion in which the final rites will be held.

IT LOOKS SERIOUS.

United States Ready to Look After Her Interests on the Nicaraguan Coast.

Banishment of British Vice-Consul From Mangua Causes All the Trouble.

Washington, Nov. 28.—It is understood that to-day's dispatches from Ambassador Bayard show that behind Great Britain's refusal to approve the new Nicaraguan local government at Bluefields the banishment of British Vice-Consul Ed. Hatch plays a somewhat prominent part. When the Mosquito Indian rule was overthrown for a second time by Nicaragua last August, the United States felt confident that full justice would be done to foreign property holders as soon as the impetuous ardor of the Nicaraguans had a chance to cool. In the earlier conflicts between the Nicaraguans and the Mosquitos, or those claiming to be Mosquito Indians, commencing in February of the present year, Great Britain and the United States succeeded in preventing excessive measurs. It was while this country with England was restraining Nicaragua that these inhabitants, under the youthful chief Clarence, as rumored, overthrew the temporary Nicaraguan military rule. It happened that just at this moment the United States, through its diplomatic channels, was recognizing the full sovereignty of Nicargua over the Mosquito territory in terms more explicit than had been hitherto used in the negotiations based on the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and that General Barrios had been received by England as Nicaraguan envoy largely upon United States representations to negotiate a convention which would place Great Britain in the same attitude as that of the United States. Then Nicaragua undertook to crush out the latest Clarence rebellion by drastic measures. Clarence and many of his supporters fled; but others, including several Americans and Englishmen, remained at Bluefields and were taken under arrest to the capital, Managua, where a decree was issued banishing them from the country. While the legality of this action under Nicaragua's constitution was never impeached by the United States, it was regretted, as the proceedings were clearly calculated to embarrass the negotiations and would practically abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. Among the prisoners banished was the British Vice-Consul at Bluefields, Edwin D. Hatch, who had not been recognized by Nicaragua, and J. S. Lampton and E. D. Wiltbank, American planters. These three men were active participants in the Clarence rebellion. Lampton and Wiltbank were subsequently pardoned and permitted to return to Bluefields.

It is understood that the Nicaraguans have been unaffected by the repeated and persistent demands of British minister Gosling to extend a similar pardon to Mr. Hatch and that this is one of the real causes of Great Britain's present attitude. Mr. Hatch owned property at Bluefields, which was confiscated. The question of the right of Nicaragua to refuse to recognize Mr. Hatch as British consular officially is also said to be involved. For several weeks officials of the state department have been aware of the serious turn the Hatch affair had taken, and it is known that Minister Baker was under instructions to exercise his good offices in inducing the government at Managua to recede from its position and to restore Mr. Hatch's belongings and to extend to him recognition as vice-consul. It was with the assurance that the United States would use every proper effort to prevent any future successful resistance to Nicaraguan sovereignty at Bluefields, Great Britain meanwhile to give an implied guarantee that Mr. Hatch would not be active in any further conspiracy to restoret he rule of young Clarence.

The United States could well undertake this responsibility on account of the interests she has at stake in securing the successful accomplishment of General Barrios' mission to England, which could not fail to result in giving the States the incontestable title to any interocean canal that might be built over the Lake Nicaragua route. It is probable that with the appearance of the Columbia and British warships at Bluefields the Nicaraguan government will be impressed with the advantages that would accrue from implicitly following Secretary Gresham's advice, and that Mr. Hatch will be promptly included in the terms of amnesty which were granted to Lampton and Wiltbank. These Americans, it is known, were pardoned only at the peremptory insistence of Secretary Gresham, who demanded that the summary proceedings, which characterized their arrest and banishment should be followed by a fair trial, and what had been done without the process of law should be accomplished in a deliberate legal way. The request that similar justice be done in the case of Mr. Hatch, it is understood, was ignored by Nicaragua, and Great Britain has resented the apparent discrimination.

Secretary Gresham is confident that serious trouble will be avoided, nevertheless the United States have been preparing for emergencies. It is stated that Admiral Walker, since his return from Hawaii, has been constantly engaged for the past two months in familiarizing himself with the Central American question. It is said that he has planned, in case of emergency, of course, a scheme of operations with the eastern terminus of the proposed Nicaraguan canal and United States gulf ports as a basis, and further has arranged a programme for the movements of the Pacific squadron with the new cruiser Olympia as flagship, and the Philadelphia, Bennington, Boston, Newark, and the old cruisers Arion, Adams, Alert and Ranger as escorts. It is the intention of the navy department to send the Bennington to the west coast of Nicaragua in a few days. No other vessels will probably be sent south, either on the Atlantic or Pacific coast, immediately, although every available vessel will be held in readiness to proceed to sea promptly upon the receipt of telegraphic orders.

The British North Atlantic fleet consists of ten vessels. Of these, the Blake, which is the only one of considerable fighting power, at last accounts was at Halifax with several other vessels of the fleet. There are two small British cruisers in the West Indies, but the Marblehead and Montgomery would easily outclass them. It is the custom of the British fleet to rendezvous in the West Indies every winter, and during the present winter at least it is announced that the policy of the United States is to maintain a similar fleet of superior strength in the same waters as an evidence that American interests are not to be lightly jeopardised. Secretary Gresham in person called at the British legation to-day, a very unusual proceeding, and not finding Mr. Goshen, the charge d'affaires, there and learning that he was only slightly indisposed, drove to his residence to lay before him the dispatches he had received.

RISE IN LUMBER.

Frisco Trust Attempts to Shut Out Our Product.

Tacoma, Nov. 28.—The announcement of an advance of fifty cents per thousand on lumber, received to-day from San Francisco, is interpreted by most lumbermen to mean that there is a scarcity of lumber schooners and not any marked increase in the demand for lumber. Representatives of the Pacific Pine company, sometimes called the "trust," say the British Columbia lumbermen who proposed to ship lumber into the San Francisco market will be cornered and compelled to sell their goods for what they can get for them. The British Columbia mill men, on the other hand, say that they will suffer no embarrassment at the hands of the Pacific Pine company, as they propose to have their lumber paid for before it leaves the dock for San Francisco. It is cited that the Pacific Pine company proposes to prevent the St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber company from doing much business in California, but as the latter company controlled its own lumber yards, the so-called trust did not succeed. Mill men who have no interest in lumber yards are therefore anxious about being assured of payment in advance. In one instance a schooner of lumber was sent forward from Seattle, and the Pacific Pine company claims the credit of preventing its sale at any price, and finally bid it in itself to cover dockage charges. The representatives of this company have looked forward to gathering in a few more "plums" like the Seattle cargo, but the outside mill men say they will not be caught.

CABLE DISPATCHES.

Wholesale Eelectoral Forgeries in Toulouse—Baring Settlement.

London, Nov. 28.—The Daily News says the trial of the wholesale electoral forgeries in Toulouse is a stirring one and such as has not been developed since the Panama scandal. The accused are mere second rate clerks, who admit forging and erasing a thousand names from the roll of electors. They plead that they were instructed by superiors who were influenced by exalted personages, even judges. The names of the latter were divulged by Witness Duboul, who adduced proofs that he was repeatedly elected deputy, but was never proclaimed, the results being cooked. The opposition newspapers in Paris reproduce the reputed telegraph communications between ex-Minister Constans and the prefect of Toulouse, in which the former promised to shelter the prefect in cooking the votes."

The Daily News is informed that the delay in the Baring settlement is less important than has been supposed. It is expected that the prospectus of the new scheme will be ready on Friday.

It is estimated that the czar's manifesto remits 5000 roubles in taxes to the poor.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador to the United States, has had numerous interviews in the last few days with Lord Kimberly, secretary of state for foreign affairs. He will sail for America on Saturday.

Professor Vamberry, an authority on the eastern question, writes to the Pesther Lloyd that the Anglo-Russian entente cannot be more than temporary, as England and Russia can no more be associated in peace than fire and water.

An attempt to reform the rules of the Portuguese chamber of deputies led to such turbulent scenes on Monday that the king has dissolved parliament.

A meeting of the Beaver Steamship company's creditors was held to-day. It was stated that if a certain Liverpool bank were entitled under the debentures to a charge on the company's estate there would be nothing left. The court could not decide whether or not the debenture holders were entitled to the first charge until after the arrival of the vice-president with the trust deed and the appointment of an official liquidator. Proposals for a compromise have been made.

Truth says that Queen Victoria has invited Emperor Nicholas and his bride to visit England, and they will probably pay the visit next June. The programme for their reception and entertainment, Truth adds, will be similar to that followed on the occasion of Emperor William's visit in 1891.

How to Get a "Sunlight" Picture.

Send 25 "Sunlight" Soap wrappers (wrappers bearing the words "Why does a Woman Look Older Sooner Than a Man?") to Lever Brothers, Limited, 43 Scott street, Toronto, Ont., and you will receive by post a pretty picture, free from advertising and well worth framing. This is an easy way to decorate your home. The soap is the best in the market, and will only cost 1c. postage to send in wrappers, if you leave the end open. Write your address carefully

JAPAN IS PARTICULAR.

Count Ito Declines to Receive Commissioner Dietring.

London, Nov. 28.—The Tokio correspondent of the Central News telegraphs: "The Japanese have found at Port Arthur a chart which has enabled them to locate exactly and control all the mines in the harbor."

On November 20, previous to the storming of the forts, the Japanese placed one hundred siege and field guns in well chosen positions and rained shot and shell upon the Chinese entrenchments. The bombardment made possible the rapid success of the assault. In accordance with a telegram from Hiroshima, Dr. Hart, the principal surgeon at Chin Lien, will be released to report to the directors of the Hiroshima hospitals. There was an engagement near Mo Tien Ling on the 25th. The Kirin troops tried to break the Japanese right flank, but were repulsed. The Japanese loss was 48 killed and wounded.

A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio says that Commissioner Dietring and his suite sailed from Tientsin to-day. Count Ito, the Japanese prime minister, declined to receive the commissioner, stating that he would only receive an envoy who had been directly appointed by the Chinese government at Pekin, and would hold no communication with the viceroy's messenger.

From Tientsin the Central News hears that Li Hung Chang has gone to Pao-Ling-Foo, his usual winter residence and the seat of the provincial government. His departure has given rise to many false rumors to the effect that he has been degraded. The viceroy's friends say that the time is near when he will be summoned to Pekin to save the country by his statesmanship.

The Times correspondent in Cheefoo says: Admiral Freemantle and fifty British officers landed at Port Arthur on the 25th. Qung Taotai, of Port Arthur, brother of the Chinese minister to England, has gone to Tientsin. The reports of atrocities on both sides are confirmed. The Japanese, after finding the mutilated bodies of several comrades, gave no quarter, there being an indiscriminate slaughter. Several Chinese soldiers and some tradesmen who tried to escape by sea were followed by torpedo boats and shot.

A Shanghai dispatch says that the Chinese torpedo boats sank more than twenty junks loaded with fugitives from Port Arthur.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Probabilities Next 24 Hours.

Thursday, November 29.—Cold and wet. The mild spell promised in yesterday's probabilities caught cold during the night. Take your Rigby down town with you this morning.

A LONG TOW.

The Tug Monarch Arrives at Tacoma with the Ship Francis.

Tacoma, Nov. 28.—The tug Monarch, a large and powerful vessel owned by the Shipowners' and Merchants' Tug Boat company, of San Francisco, arrived here last evening, having in tow the American ship Francis, which is to load wheat here for London. The Monarch and Francis left San Francisco last Wednesday, and off Point Reyes encountered a strong northwest wind. The total 950 miles from San Francisco to this port was covered in five days and twenty hours. This is the longest deep sea tow of a vessel in ballast ever attempted on the coast. The Francis was here with a cargo of tea from Japan three years ago, and Captain Duane, who was then her master, is still in command. The Francis is to be given extra quick dispatch.

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THE ARMENIAN HORROR.

Canon MacColl Has Very Little Confidence in the Turkish Commission.

British Government Denounced for Screening the Turkish Atrocities.

London, Nov. 28.—A meeting of the Anglo-Armenian association was held here to-day under the presidency of Mr. Francis Seymour Stevenson, member of parliament for the Eye division of Suffolk and chairman of the Anglo-Armenian association. Among those present were Professor J. A. Beet, D. D., and many distinguished Englishmen who are in sympathy with the cause of the Armenians, besides G. Hagopian, Petrus, Aganoov and other natives of Armenia. At the opening of the meeting to-day a telegram received from Dr. Cantarienn, a Russian physician at Tiflis, was read. It says:

"I learn that the people of Sassoun surrendered to an overwhelming Turkish army on condition and under the solemn promise that no harm would be done them. After laying down their arms the Turkish troops attacked and massacred men, women and children and pillaged and burned their homes. The number of killed must exceed three thousand."

A letter was also received from J. Israender, a merchant of Paris and president of the Armenian Society of France, in which he stated that according to his advices not less than twelve thousand Armenians were massacred.

Speeches were made and resolutions passed strongly denouncing the Earl of Kimberly, secretary of state for foreign affairs, and the British government for their apathy in the matter and for screening the Turkish atrocities and in withholding information from the press. It was decided to commence an agitation on behalf of the Armenians in the house of commons and to hold an indignation meeting, the platform of the movement being a letter received from Canon Malcolm MacColl, who was the first to call attention to the Bulgarian atrocities of 1877, after having seen the people impaled on the banks of the Danube. In this letter Canon MacColl says:

"For almost every massacre lately perpetrated in Armenia the Porte has been responsible, directly or indirectly. I make this assertion from an intimate knowledge of the methods of the Turkish administration. The commission the Porte has ordered to inquire into the Armenian massacre, like the commission sent to Syria in 1860 and like the one sent to Bulgaria in 1877, is an utter farce, the only object being to throw dust in the eyes of Europe. The real criminals will be exonerated and innocent parties will be blamed. Even if the Porte and the sultan were sincere the commission could not get the facts, for by the sacred law of Turkey, which is absolutely unchangeable, Christian evidence is never received against a Mussulman, and no Mussulman will give evidence against a Mussulman. The commission is obviously a shrewd imposture. The Porte should be forced to fulfil its obligations under the treaty of Berlin by the powers, or by England acting in concert with Russia. In any case England should immediately declare herself released from the Anglo-Turkish convention by which she engaged to resist Russian aggression in Armenia by force of arms. Protests are merely waste paper. The sultan is forbidden by sacred law to sanction any reforms in favor of the Christians, except in the way of force. I have letters from persons throughout the country urging that action be taken immediately."

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION.

Illustrations of the Principle from the Recent U. S. Elections.

The Outlook, a high class religious but not denominational weekly paper of New York offers some interesting reflections upon the enormous Republican majority elected to the fifty-fourth congress. It very properly describes the majority as not only exceeding "what the Republican managers expected, but even what they said they expected." The Outlook goes on to point out that a great difference exists between majorities and votes. "In 1892," it says, "a vast minority consisting of Republican voters was unrepresented; in 1894 a Democratic minority almost as great is unrepresented. Were minorities represented with mathematical exactness the present house of representatives would stand:

Rep.	Dem.	Peo.	Pro.
153 (now 127)	164 (218)	31 (11)	8 (0)

And in the newly lected house the parties would stand:

Rep.	Dem.	Peo.	Pro.
165 (now prob'ly 245)	135 (100)	44 (11)	8 (0)

For such a change no one would have been unprepared, and the fact that there is still in this country, in this year of business depression and of Democratic failure to perform pledges, a Democratic vote but one-fifth less than the Republican proves that another election may, perhaps, witness another overturn."

The representation of the minority for which the Outlook by inference pleads is to be accomplished with "mathematical exactness" only by the employment of the system of proportional representation—a reform to which, singularly enough, both old parties are indifferent and which is urged only by the newer political organizations of the Populists and the Prohibitionists. Yet it is a reform which contributes always to the advantage of the minority party or parties, and as either Democrats or Republicans must always be in the minority it would seem that all parties might wisely unite in urging it.

The Outlook has shown how much more equitable the political divisions in the house would have been had proportional representation been in force in the United States. In the "single tax department" of the Sunday Times a writer has shown what effect it would have had upon the representation of Cook county in congress. As matters now stand the Republicans get six congressmen, the Democrats one, the Populists none—though the latter polled 33,125 votes for the congressional candidates. Had the system of proportional representation been in force there would have been three Republicans, three Democrats and one Populist elected. In such a system there is more of justice to the electors and more of service to the state. It would do away with the feeling of the members of a minority party that political action on their part is useless, and make them better citizens. It would to a geat extent prevent such overwhelming majorities as the Democrats have in this house and the Republicans will have in the next, both of which are equally a menace to the best interests of the nation.

Proportional representation is worth the study of sincere public men whatever their political affiliations. It should have a place in every party platform.—Chicago Times.

SARAH BERNHARDT.

NOT ONLY THE GREATEST ACTRESS OF HER DAY BUT A WOMAN OF HIGH ATTAINMENT IN MANY OTHER BRANCHES OF ART.

Probably there is not a woman in the world to-day whose name is more familiar than that of Sarah Bernhardt; she needs no introduction to the Canadian people, therefore, we will simply quote what she has written about 'Vin Mariani': 'I have been delighted to find "Vin Mariani" in all the large cities of the United States, and it has, as always, largely helped to give me that strength so necessary in the performance of the arduous duties which I have imposed upon myself. I never fail to praise its virtues to all my friends, and I heartily congratulate you upon the success which you so well deserve.'

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THE DISTANT PLEIADES.

"A Swarm of Fireflies Tangled in a Silver Braid."

A recent number of Popular Astronomy contains an article on the Pleiades by Professor W. W. Payne of Northfield, Minn., Director of the Carlton College Observatory. The occasion for discussion of this group of stars is a new negative of the region obtained by Dr. H. C. Wilson of Goodsell Observatory. This negative was obtained by an exposure of four hours, and the telescope was kept so accurately upon the object that all of the stars except those involved in the Merope nebula produced clear, round images. Two asteroids also made their proved to be new. The Merope nebula, the existance of which was long doubted by many astronomers, is seen to involve the four largest stars of the cluster, and to form a background to the other two. The stars Alcyone, Merope, Maia and Electra are apparently surrounded by nebulous matter and rendered hazy. Through the mist of the nebula are branching channels similar to those seen in the great nebula of Orion.

The astronomical history of the nebula in the Pleiades is interesting. It was discovered by Tempel at Milan in 1859, and duly described. Other astronomers turned great instruments upon the cluster, but detected no signs of the nebula. Assuming that what they could not see did not exist, little or no credit was given to Tempel's announcement. In 1882 Mr. E. E. Barnard observed the nebula with a small telescope from his station in Nashville, and published an account of it. Observations confirming Tempel's discovery were also made by Dr. Swift, when he was looking for comets on the roof of Duffy's cider mill. We believe that these were the only observers, in addition to Tempel, who had any certain knowledge of the elusive object until the Henry brothers of Paris photographed the Pleiades in 1886. The negatives then obtained showed faint traces of nebulous matter and settled all doubts. The work of the Henry brothers was crude, compared with the photographs recently made at Goodsell Observatory. The negative obtained there shows that nearly the whole field is filled with nebula matter, indicating that the Merope nebula is one of the largest in the whole heavens.

It is the opinion of Professor Payne that the seventh star in the Pleiades was as easily seen in the past ages as the six now clearly visible to the naked eye. Professor Pickering of Harvard University has found that the star Pleione of the cluster has a spectrum that indicates variability, and suggests that it was formerly visible as the bright seventh star. It is now below the sixth magnitude, and invisible except with optical aid.

The Pleiades are now rising in the northeast in the late evening, and can be well studied with an opera-glass. The cluster has been regarded from the earliest times as exercising a benign influence. "Canst thou bind the sweet influence of the Pleiades?" is the expression of a poet of the elder world. Tennyson describes the cluster as "a swarm of fireflies tangled in a silver braid." The English poet may then have known that the stars were on a background of silvery nebula, or he may have referred to the indistinct light of smaller stars above the six plainly visible. One of the mysteries of the Pleiades has been solved by photography, and that of the lost star may be cleared away by its reappearance as a variable of long period.

A BOA'S MISADVENTURE.

A Monster Who Unconsciously Swallowed His Mate.

Large numbers of visitors went to the reptile house of the zoological gardens, Regent's park, to see the nine foot boa constrictor, who automatically swallowed his brother, measuring eight feet. It appears that he could not help it. A pigeon was given to the long snake as an evening meal and another was handed to the shorter one for the same purpose. The nine footer promptly dispatched his supper and then forgot all about it. Turning his head to the other side he came in contact with the hind quarters of another pigeon, but was apparently unaware that the other end of it was in the mouth of his companion. He thought it was a bit of his own bird which he had omitted to eat, and leisurely commenced to swallow it. Unfortuntely, his palate was out of order and he failed to recognize where the pigeon ended and the other snake began, for after he had got the remains of the former in his mouth he calmly went on swallowing his friend and companion, eight feet in length. It was a case of "put a pigeon in the slot and the serpent will eat." Never has the principle of automatism had a more signal triumph. It is a great pity the other was not ten feet long. In that case the eatee would have had one foot to spare, might have forced himself through the other end, and in revenge commenced to eat the eater, until they had consumed each other. As it was, the victory went to the longer snake, and the unhappy and unsuspecting eight footer found a scaly sepulchre in his friend's interior. It is not surprising to hear that after the meal the gourmand's skin was for some time unduly distended. Yesterday, however, the boa constrictor had nearly resumed its normal size, and was getting along as comfortably as could be expected under the circumstances. The keepers declare that this peculiar example of snakeophagy must have arisen from a mistake, because the two during the twelve months they had inhabited the same apartment "loved each other like brothers."—London Daily Telegraph.

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

Liberal Association

An adjourned meeting of the Liberal Association will be held in the Philharmonic Hall, Fort Street, on THURSDAY evening, November 29th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Committee appointed to submit the names of probable candidates.
J. T. BETHUNE,
nov27 Secretary.

Victoria Building Society.

A general meeting of the above society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society Hall, Broad St., (opposite View), on Saturday, the 1st December, 1894, for the purpose of holding the Forty-First Drawing for an appropriation.
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The Daily Times.

THE GREAT BLUNDER.

City councils are undoubtedly given to blundering, more or less, and it would have been strange if the new electric works had been built without some errors of greater or less importance being committed. The Colonist has given a list of what it conceives to be blunders in connection with the works, but, strangely enough, it leaves out the most notorious and the most serious of all—namely, the selection of the site. The extra payments caused by changes in the plans will amount to a few hundred dollars, but what is that in comparison with the blunder by which some ten or twelve thousands of dollars were recklessly squandered on turret rock? The blasting and other preparation for the building, it appears, brought the total cost up to some $17,000 before a stick of the building could be laid. An allowance of $5000 for the price of a site and its preparation should have been ample. It is all well enough to find fault with small blunders, but what is to be said of a critic who condemns the little outlays and winks at the large ones? The ratepayers will be apt to conclude that the large blunders are the most costly, whatever the Colonist may have to say on the matter. Then if it had not been for the initial blunder in regard to the site some of the alterations of which so much is now said would not have been necessary.

A WARNING.

Let common ordinary people beware what they say about the condition of this country. The man who says aught condemnatory of the Tory administration is already accursed as an "irresponsible scribbler," a "calamity howler who for the most part finds it difficult to get one dollar to rub against another." If this is not sufficient to crush him he will assuredly be knocked out when he realizes that his utterances are "senseless jabbering." He must be a very stupid individual indeed who is not convinced by this avalanche of epithets that he has most wickedly transgressed and that he would do well to refrain in future from expressing his opinions until he is given leave by the powers that be and their particular friends. No poor man, or one in the "lower ranks," has the right to have an opinion on public affairs, anyway. Such has been the accepted Tory doctrine from time immemorial, and it is not to be lightly changed even in these degenerate days. When a man gets to be lifted up in pocket—if not in intellect—by showing fidelity and subserviency to the Ottawa boodlers, then he has acquired the right to say something about the latter—provided always that he speaks agreeably. We trust this view of things will prevail, and that all poor men, who have to live by the sweat of their brows, will recognize their true position. Most audacious it is of any such person to criticize the high and mighty ones enthroned at Ottawa—even if he does help to pay their salaries and make up the boodle they so industriously get away with. Any further failure to observe the limits beyond which they should not go will most assuredly land these people in trouble. Pap-fed organs are not to be trifled with.

CONSENTS TO DISCHARGE.

Captain Rice, of the Detroit, Arranges With His Men.

Grouped on the sidewalk on Government street near the consulate of the United States was a number of sailors. They were from the bark Detroit, and were waiting to see General Roberts, the American consul. The men left the bark Detroit at Nanaimo on the ground that she was unseaworthy. The Detroit is loaded with coal for San Francisco, and was towed into Esquimalt harbor by the tug Lorne. The circumstances are told by Gerston David, one of the crew. He said:

"There are seven of us in the party, and our names are William Brookes, John Hedenstedt, John McKnight, Chas. Anderson, Kennedy Bane, Sam Young and myself. I suppose we are called by the hard name of deserters, but if you listen to my story you may think differently. We came up from San Francisco, where we shipped on the bark Detroit. She is an American bottom. We noticed that although she was light she was leaking badly, and of course we were on the alert when she was in Nanaimo loading, watching how she would behave. She got 1800 tons of coal in her and then she had four feet of water in her hold. She was then drawing 25 feet of water forward and 26 feet aft. This was the beginning of the week and we were lying in calm water. On Monday night she began to leak badly, and the ship carpenter, who was at the pumps, reckoned that she was leaking three inches an hour, and he reported that he could not make headway with the water against the pumps. We realized that this was a serious matter, for if she leaked so much in calm water, what would she do in the open, where things would not be so advantageous? We told Captain Rice, and he was surprised, but said nothing to us, only went away muttering something to himself that she was leaking too much. Again we saw the captain and told him we would demand a survey. We had previously decided upon this action. He replied that we could do as we pleased, but that we would have to pay the expense. The bark, he said, had been surveyed and pronounced seaworthy. We rejoined that that was the company's survey and that we wanted another by a disinterested party. 'Do as you want,' he said. We went up town seven of us to the office of Vice-Consul Dennison and presented the matter to him, but when we came back to the boat it was gone. The captain had sailed without us. Vice-Consul Dennison then advised us to come down to Victoria, and having communicated with General Roberts here it was decided to hear our complaint this afternoon. This is what we are here now for. We came down by the noon train. The Detroit is an old boat, 38 years old, and in my opinion is not as seaworthy as the lost Ivanhoe and other such craft. The Ivanhoe was seaworthy until she was lost; then they found out differently. We do not object to serve our time, but we do think that our lives should be protected and that we should not be placed on a bark that is in such a condition as is the Detroit. This is not the first time that the crew of the Detroit have refused to sail on her. Only a few months ago she was at Apaculco and she was leaking badly. The objection must have had something in it, as they patched her up a little, but now she is as bad as ever."

This is the story as told by one of the crew, but it remains to see what the United States consul will think of the matter after the investigation has been held.

It is contended by one of the officers that the crew acted wrongly in leaving the bark before she arrived at Esquimalt. She was towed to Esquimalt by the tug Lorne, and nothing serious could possibly have happened on that short journey. Captain Rice claims that the bark is seaworthy and that she has been so pronounced by a surveyor. What action will be taken by Captain Rice is not yet known. It is probable that nothing will be done till after the investigation.

Captain Rice and the crew came together to the office of the consul at 3. The men stated their case as explained in the foregoing and Captain Rice laughed at them. He said they were scared and for no valid reason. The boat was seaworthy. He had a wife and child and he would not take any desperate risks. He admitted that the boat was leaking considerably but stated that the cause why there was so much water in the ship was that the pumps were not working properly. He said that the ship carpenter had frightened the crew. However, he did not wish them to go to sea when they were so frightened and they could have their discharge if they wished to pay the cost. The men all agreed to this. It was decided to deduct $5 from each of their salaries. The matter will be settled tomorrow (Friday) morning at the office of the United States consul. General Roberts, the consul, gave the men sufficient money to tide them over till they were formally discharged and received their pay. Captain Rice says he will have no difficulty in shipping another crew. There are more men wanting to go on the ship than he has room for.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

News Received by Wire From All Parts of the World.

A Rhode Island Republican sent President Cleveland a twenty-five pound turkey for his Thanksgiving dinner.

Several members of the Newburgh, N. Y., athletic club have been arrested for breaking up a colored church social by burning cayenne pepper.

Governor Hogg, of Texas, to-day pardoned B. A. Krebbs and James Preston, who served eighteen years for a crime that it is believed they did not commit.

Dr. Pickin, of Eau Claire, Wiss., accused with his son of having hypnotized Miss Mabel Briggs and repeatedly assaulting her while under their influence, was admitted to bail to-day.

The crew of the four-masted schooner Annie L. Pardee of New Haven, consisting of nine persons, which went ashore off Saybrook reef yesterday, were rescued to-day.

Miss Stevenson continues to improve and the vice-president leaves his home on Saturday for Washington.

Secretary Thurber reports still further improvement in the President's health to-day, and would not be surprised to see him at the White House to-morrow.

George M. Irving, the discretionary pool operator whose case has attracted wide spread attention, returned to Pittsburg from New York this morning. Friends were waiting at the station, and with them Irwin disappeared. Reports are current that Irwin was placed under arrest after his arrival and gave bail for hearing. Five of the officials of the Fidelity Building and Loan Association are yet behind the bars in the central police station unable to furnish bail. President Dingman and Superintendent of Pittsburg Office William Henry were released last evening on bail.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

The Events of the Day Among Amateurs and Professionals.

FOOTBALL.

BERKLEY AND STANFORD.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—The inter-collegiate football game between the Berkeley and Palo Alto teams takes place here this afternoon. The weather is not propitious this morning and rain may fall this afternoon, but a crowd will probably be in attendance.

PENNSYLVANIA-HARVARD.

Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—The weather opened clear and cold with a northwesterly breeze, and 25,000 people gathered to witness the contest. Bliss, of Yale, was referee; Dr. Paul Dashiel, of Lehigh, umpire, and Irving Garfield, of Williams, linesman. The game commenced at 2:10 p.m. Brooke and Fairchild were slightly hurt and Capt. Emmons was carried off the field. Hallowell was also injured and was relieved by Wheeler. Score, Pennsylvania 18, Harvard 4.

THE WHEEL.

INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

New York, Nov. 29.—Thanksgiving Day brought out an immense attendance at the International bicycle tournament at Madison Square Garden. The special feature of the morning programme was a half-mile and one mile race for boys between nine and fourteen and a large number of youngsters gave the spectators some fine sport. The five-mile championship will be started at three o'clock.

The results of yesterday's events were:

One mile novice—Won by A. M. McIntyre, Riverside Wheelmen, New York; N. M. Bower, New York, second; B. R. Sackett, Long Island City, third. Time, 2:39 3-5.

One mile, 2:15 class—Won by Nat Butler, Cambridgeport; Monte Scott, Plainfield, second; W. F. Murphy, third. Time, 2:34 2-5.

Half mile, scratch, class A—Won by W. A. Barbeau, Riverside Wheelmen, New York; E. Hodgson, Newark, second; C. Hedstrom, Montauk, Brooklyn, third. Time, 1:10.

Three mile lap race, class B—Won by Nat Butler, Cambridgeport; E. A. McDuffee, West Everett, Mass., second; Charles A. Murphy, third. Time, 7:28 1-5.

Five-mile scratch, class A—Won by W. A. Barbeau, Riverside, New York; C. R. Granger, Riverside, second; J. M. Baldwin, Newark, third. Time, 14:23 2-5.

Mile, scratch, professionals—Won by A. A. Zimmerman, Henry Wheeler, second, William Martin, third. Time, 2:23 1-5.

Half mile heats, class B—Won by C. M. Murphy, Brooklyn; Ray McDonald, New York, second; A. M. McDuffee, West Everett, third. Time, 1:10 2-5.

Five mile, scratch, professionals—Won by A. A. Zimmerman, Alex. Verheyen second, W. Martin third. Time, 13:09 4-5.

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Per Steamer Charmer from Vancouver—C E Pearcy, J B Wren, E M Sim, F Kline, Mrs Kline, T Thompson, J Jarvis, C A Holland, J L Penney, Officer Hopson, Dr Powell, G A Keefer, Mrs Brakes, A M Bullock, Max Leiser, F H Pierce, W J Byes, A H Howells, Capt Meyer, E V Rodwell, H B French, D W Gillies, L H Mershon, Mrs Mershon, B J McPeeley, Mrs McPeeley, N Innes, Rev W Baer, J W Williams, W Mackie, G A Caldwell, O C Taylor.

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BRIEF LOCALS

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—Get No To-Bac at Bowes' Drug Store, for the tobacco habit. *

—Mr. J. Johnston, manufacturing stationers' agent, is now in the Kirk block.

—The Victoria theatre orchestra will give a hop this evening in A. O. U. W. hall.

—A parlor social was held at the residence of Postmaster Shakespeare this afternoon. A paper on "Our Schools" was read.

—If you can't keep your razor in order we can show you how. A new line of razors just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

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—Fernwood lodge, C. O. O. F., will give a concert and dance on the evening of December 13. It will be in Odd Fellows' hall, Spring Ridge.

—The opening meeting of the Diocesan Literary and Scientific society at Temperance hall this evening promises to be very well attended. The debate should be very interesting.

—In the Victoria West Methodist church on Monday evening a stereopticon exhibition will be given by Postmaster Shakespeare. A musical and literary programme will be incorporated.

—Fine suits, overcoats, etc. Other stores say the same thing, and you don't know what to think, so we ask you to step inside and try one of Cameron's, the Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson street. *

—E. A. Wickland, of Snohomish, and Miss Cora Kuntsen, of Seattle, were united in marriage here last evening. The ceremony was performed at the manse, 173 Pandora street, by Rev. Dr. Campbell. Miss Clara Berglund, of this city, supported the bride, and Oscar Berglund was groomsman.

—Before the fall you could get along somehow without a wrap, but now that the season is advanced a waterproof, Cape, ulster or jacket is a necessity. To-day you can get a very beautiful garment for very little money at Partridge's Lansdowne house, 86 Yates street, as he is going out of this line. He needs the room for his millinery department. *

—At the meeting of the Jubilee hospital board the treasurer reported accounts for October amounting to $1250.54 and pay sheet $570.15. Ordered paid. The secretary of the ladies' auxiliary reported the resignation of Mrs. G. A. McTavish from the presidency. Mrs. Charles Hayward has been elected president and Mrs. A. J. Smith secretary.

—On the evening of Tuesday, December 11, the ladies of Central Presbyterian church will give a social entertainment, and one of the features of the entertainment will be the appearance of William H. Wheeler, of Vancouver, an amateur ventriloquist. Mr. Wheeler is said to have considerable ability in that line and the ladies have gone to considerable trouble to secure his services.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Betsey Henderson took place yesterday from the family residence, South Saanich. The cortege left the home at 11 a.m., and at 2.30 o'clock services were held at Christ church cathedral. The services at the house were conducted by the Rev. Christmas and at the church by Canon Beanlands. The pall bearers were: George Thomas, William Thompson, J. Hagan, Henry Simpson, J. Bryant and W. A. Judson.

—The bazaar given by the ladies' aid and guild of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, at Fairall's hall was a great success. It was opened at three o'clock by Mrs. Dewdney and during the afternoon there was a large attendance. The men from the R. M. A. decorated the hall and rendered valuable assistance at the concert. Gunner Ayton and the twelve men who appeared in the amateur minstrel performances sang and were heartily encored. Other numbers on the programme were: Pianoforte solo, Miss Nicholson; song, Mr. A. E. Cave; song, Mr. Phillips; duet, Messrs. H. J. and A. E. Cave; song, Gr. Ayton. The affair was a financial success.

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—The November number of the Canadian Shoe and Leather Journal contains a very good portrait of A. C. Flumerfelt.

—Every one is anxious to see the largest assortment of Christmas gifts, and, as usual, such an assortment will be seen at Weiler's. *

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—The school board yesterday opened the tenders and made the award in connection with the printing of the papers for the semi-annual examination. The tender of T. R. Cusack of 75 cents per subject was accepted and the contract awarded to him. The board will hold a meeting to-morrow night.

—The Boys' Brigade concert held in the Y. M. C. A. hall last night was well patronized. The programme was varied and interesting. Miss Murray gave a clever exhibition of club swinging and Miss Sharpe followed in a humorous song entitled "Every Night." Mr. Sharpe executed the "Tutesmezzo" from Mascagnio's Cavilleria Rusticana, and the recitation of Rev. Solomon Cleaver was very pleasing. Miss Walker played a polonaise from Chopin. The receipts will go towards furnishing a uniform for the brigade.

—The sewerage commissioners will meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock to prepare their findings in the case brought about by the charges preferred by Inspector Rushby against Contractor Walkely, City Engineer Wilmot, and Assistant City Engineer Parr. It is understood that each commissioner will prepare an opinion and submit it, and then one finding will be made up from all, providing an agreement can be reached. They have all gone carefully into the evidence since it was taken and there is every likelihood of their decision being announced to-morrow.

—The police commissioners are to meet late this afternoon to take up the charges preferred by Maynard H. Cowan against Constable Smith. It was announced this morning that neither side would be permitted to be represented by a lawyer, and that the session would be an executive one as far as the press representatives were concerned. Chief Sheppard was yesterday engaged in going over the evidence in the assault case of Gannon and Dalgarno to secure that which was relevant to submit to the commissioners. It is not expected that the case will be concluded to-day. Before the commissioners this afternoon the charges preferred by G. C. Sauer against Sergeant Levin were taken up before the Smith case. The sergeant is charged with conduct unbecoming an officer at the saloon of Sauer on the night the officer secured the evidence against the saloon upon which charges of breaking the liquor regulation act were based. The witnesses were all in attendance.

—All preparations have been completed for the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society's banquet to be held in the spacious dining room of the Driard Hotel to-morrow evening at 8:30. St. Andrew's day has been celebrated in this manner for many years, not only by the local society but kindred associations throughout the whole world. It is a gathering at which representative men in all professions and businesses have been accustomed to be present, enjoying the social hour with the good things of this life and also a pleasant time in song and speech. Indeed the latter are the most enjoyable seeing that they are free from partizan spirit and the best of good feeling prevails. Many tickets have already been disposed of, but it is desired to make this annual dinner some thing to be remembered and all patriotic Scotchmen who delight to honor St. Andrew, the patron saint of bonnie Scotland, are urged to be present.

—A dispatch from San Francisco says "The revenue cutter Rush has again left port to search for the survivors of the wrecked ship Ivanhoe. In view of the fact that recent telegraphic dispatches from Victoria, B. C., announce the finding of life preservers and other wreckage, there is very little likelihood that a single soul remains alive to tell the story of how the Ivanhoe went down. It is expected that the search that the Rush will make will continue for a full month, and, while Captain Hooper was not positive that he would rescue a single person, he expressed the belief that the exact cause of the loss of the vessel would be ascertained. Other vessels have gone down just as the Ivanhoe did, and not a single person was ever rescued to tell the tale regarding the loss of property and their companions. The search will be prosecuted vigorously, as far as Captain Hooper is concerned, but there are few, if any, who believe that the loss of the Ivanhoe will be correctly told."

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—The mineral exhibit at the board of trade has got a good start in donations from F. W. Foster and F. H. Worlock. The former sent several specimens from differen points on the coast and the latter gave some of the first gold dust taken from Franklin creek, Alberni. There will be no difficulty in making an excellent collection.

—Work on Horsefly mine at Cariboo has been shut down for the winter owing to frost. Seven thousand dollars has been cleaned up in the sluice boxes as a result of a thirteen days' run. The cuts are frozen now, so that the gold in them cannot be obtained, but it is estimated that they contain three times that amount.

—William Russell, of the B. C. B. G. A., and a pupil in the school of gunnery, met with an accident last night while at drill in the drill hall, one of the wheels of the gun carriage passing over his toes, bruising them to such an extent that two of them had to be amputated. Mr. Russell is an assistant to Dentist Hall.

—A new rudder for the bark Melrose was successfully shipped at the outer wharf yesterday. It was tested after it was in position and was found to work successfully. It is understood that the Melrose will proceed to San Francisco with temporary repairs made and a half cargo of coal aboard, and will at that port be entirely repaired and overhauled.

—Coroner Hasell is expected back from Saturna island to-night. He went up there yesterday morning to conduct an inquest in the case of Matsuo, the Japanese found dead and supposed to have committed suicide. He was accompanied by Dr. Lang, whom he instructed to make a post mortem on the body of deceased. There is every probability that the case is one of suicide and that if an inquest was held the finding would be that. The friends of deceased will take charge of the body and will very likely give it burial at Saturna island.

—At the end of April William McNeill who for a number of years had been one of the provincial police force in Victoria district, but who had temporarily been stationed at Plumper Pass, was notified by the superintendent that his services would no longer be required at Plumper Pass. When Mr. McNeill returned to Victoria he found the position to which he had, in the first place been appointed, occupied. His superior officers said they were fully satisfied with his actions while an officer but there were no vacancies on the force. In July Mr. McNeill wrote to the provincial secretary explaining the position of affairs and asking that there be an investigation, but so far he has not received an answer. Mr. McNeill simply wants himself set straight in the matter, as he is now residing at Colwood and is looked upon by some of his neighbors as a spy for the government.

PERSONAL.

A. W. Pearse, Alberni, is at the New England.

Dr. Powell returned by the Charmer last night.

E. V. Bodwell returned to the city last night.

Max Leiser returned from the Mainland last night.

J. A. McKinnon, Seattle, is staying at Hotel Victoria.

Frank McIntyre, San Francisco, is a guest at Hotel Victoria.

L. H. Mershen and wife, Vancouver, have apartments at the Driard.

Frank Klein and wife, Vancouver, have apartments at the New England.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McFeeley have returned to the city from the Mainland.

Norman D. Macaulay, returned from the Sound this morning on the Rosalie.

H. B. French and J. R. Wrend, Mission City, are guests at the New England.

Dr. Walkem, M.P.P., has gone to Nanaimo owing to the illness of his child.

Frank W. Parker and W. H. Mead, the visiting railway men, returned to the American side last night.

George Coldwell, late of the New Westminster lacrosse team, is in town and is going to make Victoria his future home.

Miss Mitchell, Gananogue, Ont., and Miss Kate McDonald, Manitoba, are guests at the Oriental. They are en route to California.

H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P., arrived home last night from England. Mrs. J. D. Helmcken and Mrs. G. A. McTavish accompanied him from Tacoma.

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NANAIMO NEWS.

Continuation of the Assizes Before Mr. Justice Crease.

Nanaimo, Nov. 29.—When the assize court opened yesterday the first case called was Regina vs. McKinnon. The defendant elected to be tried without a jury and, as Judge Crease stated, in order that the jury may be discharged, he would take this case last.

Hanson was next called upon to stand trial for complicity in the negligence of duty which cost Quail his life. Mr. Simpson, crown prosecutor, entered a nolle prosequi in which his lordship concurred and he was discharged.

The case against Wilson and Webster occupied the remainder of the day and was not completed when the court adjourned.

The Caledonian Society will commemorate St. Andrew's day by a ball and supper in their rooms in the Davison building.

The second Hornets and Cowichans will play a Rugby game on the Caledonian grounds on Saturday.

Judge Harrison will hold a court of revision and appeal under the assessment act, on Saturday, December 22.

Brief Locals.

—Tweed pants made to order, $2. Marks, 8 Store street. *

—In the police court this morning the charge against Wing Kee of an infraction of the health by-law, was dismissed upon the payment of costs, which amounted to $2. The nuisance complained of has been abated.

—The marriage of Harry Morton, the well known lacrosse player, to Miss Lydia Carter has been announced. Mr. and Mrs. Morton are quartered at the Clarence. The couple are receiving the congratulations of their friends who wish them every success.

—Eliza Johnson, summoned for keeping a disorderly house, and Alfred Parket, summoned for vagrancy, failed to appear in police court to day, and warrants for their arrest were ordered issued. The cases grew out of the assault of Henry Gant, colored, by Parket at the Johnson woman's house a few days ago. It is said that they have left Victoria for pastures new.

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—Louis Olsen has been arrested for supplying liquor to Indians. The case was called in police court this morning, but was remanded until to-morrow. Ah Yuen, arrested yesterday for a similar offense, was given a hearing and the charge against him dismissed.

The Eastern War.

Shanghai, Nov. 29.—It is announced that as a sop to the foreign residents in China, Nankin and one of the ports of the Island of Hainan will be opened to trade.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—Novoe Vremya to-day says the irreconcilable position assumed by Japan renders it incumbent upon the European powers to demand from her an explanation.

AMUSEMENTS.

Don't Forget the Concert and Dance

Under the auspices of Court Robin Hood No. 8100, A. O. F., to be held in FAIRALL'S HALL, Victoria West, on THURSDAY, 29th of November, 1894. Bantley Orchestra. Gents, 50 cts., ladies, 25 cts. 3t

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Premier Davie Explains Why Vancouver Cannot Have a Resident Judge.

Laws of England to be Incorporated in the Consolidated Acts of the Province.

TENTH DAY.

Wednesday, Nov. 28.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Rithet presented a petition from L. Erb and others relating to a crown grant held by them.

Mr. McPherson presented a petition from the Y. P. S. of C. E. of Zion Methodist church respecting Sunday observance.

Hon. J. H. Turner presented a petition bearing on the same matter.

The petition of William Cartwright re Thetis Island land grievance, was recieved.

Mr. Williams moved that the government should introduce legislation for the purpose of enforcing the residence of a supreme court judge at Vancouver. He said the present arrangement was inconvenient and very unsatisfactory for both the legal gentlemen and litigants. There was an act which provided that a supreme court judge should reside at Vancouver, and all they asked was that the provisions of the act be carried out.

Hon. Mr. Davie said the legislature had for fifteen years tried to have this done, but had not been successful. The act providing that judges should reside at different places had practically been a dead letter ever since it was passed. Some of them had resided in the interior for some time, but all had finally gravitated to Victoria. An arrangement was made whereby one judge was to reside in Yale district, one in New Westminster and three in Victoria. There was very little to do in Yale, so Judge Walkem left Yale and came to Victoria, Judge McCreight remaining at Westminster. Judge Walkem, however, was on the Mainland for a portion of each year. The difficulty was that the judges held jurisdiction for the entire province, and consequently a judge could exercise his jurisdiction wherever he wished. He could not see how a judge could be compelled to reside at any special place unless they were given jurisdiction for a certain district only. He did not think, however, that the legislature would be inclined to do this, as a supreme court judge of British Columbia should be a supreme court judge of British Columbia. As a rule the arrangement by which a judge went to Vancouver once a week was working well. No doubt the judge did not arrive once in a while when he was expected at Vancouver, but this was accounted for by inclement weather and the judges being at the court of appeal. The same would be the case if a judge resided at Vancouver, as he too, would have to attend the court of appeal at Victoria. He asked that the resolution be held over, as the government have the matter under consideration.

Mr. Cotton thought the matter could be remedied by providing that the judge to be appointed to fill the vacancy should reside in Vancouver.

On motion of Mr. Sword the debate was adjourned for a week.

Mr. Sword asked the minister of finance: With regard to the Nakusp and Slocan railway company's bonds guaranteed by the province, who receives the difference between the selling price and the face value?

Hon. Mr. Turner—The province.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of the legal professions bill.

The bill not being on the orders of the day and Mr. Semlin objecting to proceeding, the second reading was adjourned.

On consideration of the report on the bill for the revision of the statutes Hon. Mr. Davie moved an amendment providing that should the lieutenant-governor-in-council see fit the laws of England applicable to the province should be incorporated in the consolidation. He said he had not yet had time to look thoroughly into the matter, and therefore it should be left to the government to ascertain if it was feasible.

Mr. Semlin thought all were in favor of a revision, but there was a question as to the cost. The amount mentioned yesterday by the attorney-general was certainly startling. He had no idea that it would cost that much.

The amendment was adopted and the bill was finally passed.

The formal resolution to grant a supply to Her Majesty was passed through committee, Mr. Eberts in the chair. It was decided that the committee sit again on Monday, but that depends upon whether the finance minister is ready with his budget speech.

A number of technical amendments were made to the small debts bill when it came up on report.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved to strike out section 52 and insert "the magistrate may allow a fee not to exceed $10 to any duly qualified barrister or solicitor as costs against the unsuccessful party, but when less than $10 is recovered the plaintiff recovers no barrister's or solicitor's fees.

There was a long discussion on the amendment, some holding that the fee of $10 was too large and others that a fee should also be allowed to an agent whether he is a lawyer or not. It was contended that if the amendment was passed it would make the small debts court an expensive place for collecting debts instead of a cheap one, as was proposed by the principle of the bill.

Hon. Mr. Davie made a plea for the lawyers, contending that the fee proposed in the amendment would be an encouragement to the young lawyers.

Mr. Cotton opposed the amendment. He had never before had his emotions torn up by such a conflicting debate as that which had just taken place. The attorney-general had made a plea for the young lawyers, but he as a layman refused to be used as chaff to be thrown out to young chicks. Besides the fee might tend to scatter the young luminaries like tuberculosis or smallpox.

The amendment was lost on a division of 13 to 15.

The house went into committee on the workmen's wages bill. After considering and passing three clauses, which occupied most of the afternoon, the committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

The house adjourned at 5:45.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Kellie—That this house do resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the following resolution: That in the opinion of this house it is advisable in the interest of the development of the mineral resources of this province that a mining bureau and a school of mines be established.

MAMMOTH ELECTRO-MAGNET.

Wonderful Invention of Col. King of the United States Army.

A dispatch from Willet Point, L. I., to the New York Times says: There is a big twelve inch gun standing on the top of the ramparts here. It is an innocent looking gun, and a big coil of telegraph cable wound around the muzzle end of the piece suggests that it has become fractured and that the government is experimenting with an economical method of repairing broken down ordnance.

The gun, however, is the most powerful electro-magnet in the world, exceeding those of nature's own construction at the imaginary points of the earth known as the magnet poles.

The big magnet is the invention of Col. W. R. King, commander of the engineer corps of the army stationed here, and some very interesting experiments have been made with it. When Col. King conceived the idea of building an immense electro-magnet he had no thought of its possibilities. They entered into the construction of the first magnet two huge guns, some pieces of iron, and a good many miles of heavy insulated telegraph wire. The guns stood on carriages on top of the fort. The pieces of iron were fastened across the breeches of the cannon, and were held in place by chains, forming a horseshoe. The telegraph wire was wound around the muzzle ends of the guns, making two immense spools. The current of electricity was supplied by a dynamo, and the first time the magnet was charged it developed immense power.

The work undertaken simply as an experiment soon became a matter of great importance. The magnet had not been long in existence when it was discovered that it would derange a vessel's compass at a distance of six miles from the fort. The discovery suggested that if in time of war an enemy's ships attempted to pass the fort under cover of darkness or during the prevalence of a heavy fog, when the pilots would have to depend solely upon the ship's compass, the commanders of the warships would probably find their vessels ashore near Willet's Point, where they could be blown up with torpedoes or destroyed by the guns of the fort.

Many experiments have been made from time to time in testing the power of the big magnet. One of the most interesting ever made was made under the personal supervision of Col. King. A number of pieces of railroad iron were placed near the muzzles of the guns and the current of electricity turned on. Immediately the rails flew to the magnet, and were held as fast as if they had been welded to its immense core. Col. King then had one end of a large chain fastened around the pieces of iron to ascertain the amount of power necessary to pull them away from the magnet. The other end of the chain was attached to a capstan, that was held firmly in place by long stakes driven into the ground.

When everything was in readiness for the test the capstan bars were manned by eight stalwart engineers, and they endeavored to pull the railroad iron away from the magnetized guns. After straining for some time the stakes holding the capstan in place gave way and it toppled over. The railroad iron had not even moved on the face of the magnet. The dynamometer which had been attached to indicate the amount of strain the magnet would stand showed that it had resisted 22,500 pounds. It was found impossible to disturb the pieces of railroad iron until the electricity had been shut off.

Some time ago Col. King caused to be made the one-gun magnet. Thirteen miles of half-inch insulated telegraph cable was used in making the coil on the gun. Tests with this magnet showed that it possessed almost as much power as the first one where two guns were used for the core. A number of exhibitions of the working of this electro-magnet were given before members of the American Society for the Advancement of Science. One of the exhibitions attracted a great deal of attention, as it best illustrated the power the magnet possessed.

The test consisted of four cannon balls being suspended from the muzzle of the gun. The balls weighed, on an average, 430 pounds each. The first one was placed under the muzzle of the gun, and, notwithstanding the smallness of the point of contact, made so by the shape of the suspended object, the ball was held very firmly. A second cannon ball was placed under the first one; then a third was put under the second, and when the fourth ball was held up by the magnetic attraction exclamations of surprise came from the spectators. The smallness of the central point of bearing of each cannon ball, and the rigid manner in which the four iron spheres were held up, was considered to be the best exhibition of the magnet's power.

During a recent series of experiments an iron tray, heaped up with old horseshoes, big iron spikes, nuts, bolts and other articles made of iron, was given to a soldier, and he was directed to hold the tray in front of him and walk toward the magnet. When the soldier arrived at a point about 15 feet from the gun the contents of the tray departed with a rush and lodged on and about the muzzle of the big gun. The soldier had all he could do to keep the tray from following the scrap iron.

This test has suggested the possibilities of beg electro magnets being used to defend forts and earthworks from land attacks. A row of them of sufficient power would draw the smaller arms out of the hands of the infantry while the advancing column was still some distance from the place of attack, leaving the soldiers at the mercy of the garrison of the fort.

A KEY FOR MANY LOCKS.

The Useful Invention of a Frenchman in the Key Line.

G. Marescha! contributes to La Nature, Paris, October 13, a description of a master key, which he calls the "diamond key," invented by Ch. Deny, and designed to open all the locks of an establishment, while the servants of the establishment have keys capable of unlocking only the several apartments to which it is desired to give them access. Mr. Mareschal cites the case of a large school in the environs of Paris that has at least 250 locks, and the director has one key capable of opening them all, from the coach house door to the drawer of his bureau. The domestic who has charge of the chambers of the professor has also one key, capable of opening all of them, while it is incapable of opening any other door in the establishment. Each professor, too, has a key to his own chamber which is not adapted to give him admission to the chambers of any of his brother professors, etc. It is estimated that, at a maximum, it is possible to modify three thousand locks in adaptation to this system. In spite of this apparent complexity, the mechanism is very simple. Immediately surrounding the keyhole is a cylinder enclosing a number of ring shaped wards, which can be shifted and set in any required combination, on the principle of the letter lock, so as to adjust them to the wards of the key.

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	A.M.	P.M.				P.M.	P.M.	
	12 35	2 00		VICTORIA		2 10	4 40	
	12 39	2 04		BURNSIDE		2 06	4 36	1
	12 44	2 09		GORGE		2 01	4 31	2
	12 47	2 12		SUMMIT		1 58	4 28	3
	12 50	2 15		PLEASANT HOME		1 55	4 25	4
	12 53	2 18		GLENVERNA		1 52	4 22	5
	12 56	2 21		PARKSVILLE		1 49	4 19	6
	1 00	2 25		SHARPLES		1 45	4 15	7
	1 07	2 32		KOKSILAH		1 38	4 08	9
	1 11	2 36		DUNCANS		1 34	4 04	11
	1 19	2 44		MAPLE BAY		1 26	3 56	14
	1 25	2 50		CHEMAINUS		1 20	3 50	17
	1 35	3 00		OYSTER BAY		1 10	3 40	21
	1 45	3 10		NANAIMO		1 00	3 30	26
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PROPOSES A HALT.

Ald. Munn Prepares an Important Motion on Water Matters.

Ald. Munn posted the following notice of motion on the city hall bulletin board late yesterday:

"I hereby give notice that at the next meeting of the city council I shall move the following:

"Whereas a loan of $150,000 on the credit of the lands and improvements of the city has been authorized for the purpose of extending and improving the corporation water works;

"And whereas the purchase of 1600 acres of water shed of Elk and Beaver lakes at a cost of $80,000 is contemplated by the council in connection with said improvement;

"And whereas it is estimated by competent valuators that the cost of the 1600 acres aforesaid will greatly exceed $80,000, and will not be less than $125,000 before the purchase is completed;

"And whereas the acquiring of the said lands will not purify the water nor make either the odor or the taste more agreeable;

"Therefore be it resolved that the council rescinds all former instructions to the water commissioner and hereby requests the said water commissioner not to proceed with the purchase of lands surrounding Elk and Beaver lakes, except such portions as may be sufficient to enable the commissioner to clean up the borders of the said lakes and to enclose them with a fence, until such time as filter beds have been completed and all other necessary steps taken to ensure a cleaner and more wholesome supply of water during 1895 than the citizens are at present obtaining."

TERMINAL CITY NEWS.

Serious Accident to Moodyville Sawmill Machinery.

Vancouver, Nov. 28.—A serious accident happened to the machinery of the Moodyville sawmill yesterday, which, though fortunately unattended by loss of life or injury to any of the employees, will cause the mill to shut down for some months. The engine started up as usual at 6 o'clock, but at 10 o'clock the crank pin of the engine broke. The engine raced round at a terrible speed before it could be stopped, and the result was that the cylinder heads burst and the bed plates were damaged. The machinery cannot be repaired here, and a new pin will probably have to be procured from San Francisco. It is a wonder that no one was hurt. Quite a little history is attached to the engines in this mill. They were built forty years ago for H. M. S. Sparrowhawk, a gunboat for many years on this station. After 15 years' service she was condemned and dismantled here, and the engines were purchased by the mill, which used them for 25 years. The mishap was caused by a flaw in the crank, which gradually wore away unnoticed.

Only one vessel is now loading at the mill, the Chilian bark India. Several vessels are expected shortly, but arrangements have been made with the Hastings mill to load them.

Mr. Justice Drake declined to issue injunctions against the canneries of Todd & Co., the A. B. C. company, Ewen & Co., J. D. Munn, G. Dutcher and Charles Windsor. The application for the injunction to restrain the canners from dumping offal in the river was made on behalf of the attorney-general of the Dominion by Charles Wilson, Q. C. The various canners were represented by A. J. McColl, Q.C., Aulay Morrison and W. J. Bowser. His lordship took the ground that the injunction was unnecessary, as the canneries were closed, and the prospect of their reopening was not immediate. Before next May they may have made arrangements to dispose of the offal in some other way. He did not disagree with the contention that the dumping of offal into the river was a dangerous nuisance. He also assented to Mr. Wilson's statement that fines imposed by the statute were inadequate to stop the practice. Some big gambling houses, he said, could pay fines and go on offending. So the canners found it cheaper to pay the fines than to undertake the cost of providing means for disposing of the waste from the canneries. As Mr. Wilson gave notice of intention to appeal Mr. Justice Drake said he would send down a written judgment.

BIG IRON MINES.

Shipments of Ore from the Lake Superior Ranges.

It is now possible to estimate closely the total business of the Lake Superior iron ranges for the year that is now drawing to a close. The result shows that, though the total is less by almost two million tons than the top notch reached in the mining of iron ore in the Lake Superior region the total of Bessemer ore mined and marketed is greater by nearly a million tons than ever before in the history of the United States. This, in the face of almost unprecedented depression of the iron and steel trade for part of the year and the practical cessation of the steel rail trade for much of the time.

By ranges the shipments of the year will be as follows: Gogebic range will lead with a total of 1,770,000 tons, of which all but about 100,000 tons have been sent forward; the Mesaba range will come next, with a total of 1,700,000 tons, and of this there have been shipped all but 50,000 tons; next comes the Menominee and Marquette ranges in Michigan, which together have shipped 2,500,000 tons, and will end the year with 2,700,000 tons to their credit. The Vermillion range on the Minnesota side of the lake will have shipped 1,100,000 tons at the close of the season. The grand total from these five ranges will be almost 7,150,000 gross tons, which is over 1,000,000 tons in excess of what was expected at the opening and during the earlier part of the season.—Chicago Herald.

ASSISTS THEM TO MARRY.

A London Society Which Gives Young People a Boost.

"Michael Harris and Nancy Jacobs, having polled the highest number of votes were duly elected to receive a dowry of $125 and marriage fees, and a vacancy was again declared for a couple," says a recent number of the Pall Mall Gazette.

So ran a paragraph in a Jewish paper recently, and a reporter was fired with an ambition to learn more about these folks who give couples dowries, and more about the conditions under which such dowries are won. The benevolence, it appears, emanated from the Society for Allowing Marriage Fees and a Portion to Young Men and Virtuous Girls of the Jewish Faith. The president of this society, one would imagine, would be a patriarchal sage with grandchildren in scores about his knees. But A. Swaab, who is the head of the society, is a young man with a slight black moustache, a clean shaven chin and certainly no grandchildren. When not hymeneally occupied he is engaged in his business as a diamond merchant in Hatton Garden.

"The society," he said, "in reply to the interviewer, "has been in existence nearly fifty years and has done no small amount of good. It was started among a few friends in quite a small way, and a dowry of £10 only was all that could be afforded at first. But £10, if not exactly a drop in the ocean, was not quite sufficient to answer the purpose in view, and as the fund grew the dowry was increased to £25.

"Are the operations of the society confined to London?"

"No. They extend all over England. The funds are recruited by subscriptions of all amounts from a penny a week upward and by donations."

"It gives them a prior claim on the dowry perhaps?"

"No, it doesn't. I will make that clear in a moment. We assist about a dozen couples every year, the dowries and marriage fees coming to over £300. The object in giving the dowry is to enable the young couple to start a little business together. Before coming candidates for the dowry—toward which they need not have subscribed a farthing—they have to be possessed of all home necessaries and furniture, and the man has to prove to the satisfaction of the committee that he is in a position to maintain his wife."

"Only virtuous girls are to be befriended by the society, I gather from its title. Does it not become a delicate matter to adjudicate upon the qualifications of young lady applicants?"

"Every case is investigated by two members of the committee, appointed annually for that purpose. They make their enquiries with proper tact and discretion, and they also investigate the character of the man. Let us go through the entire procedure. Say a vacancy has been declared, which means that we have sufficient in hand to put another dowry up for competition. We send out notices to that effect and supply forms of application. We get four, five, six, perhaps a dozen couples contesting for the prize. They all come before the committee in couples and are asked questions concerning the money they have saved, the nature of the man's work, and so on. Once, I suppose, I must have been pressing the prospective bridegroom pretty hard, for the young lady spoke up sorrowfully, 'Well, sir, you got married once, and we want to, too.'

"Well, as soon as they have been admitted as candidates, what follows?"

"We give them a book of members and tell them to go and canvass for votes, the members possessing votes in proportion to the amount of their subscriptions."

"Have you yourself many votes?"

"Yes, I hold something like eighty votes."

"Then you are the target of plenty of beseeching brown eyes and persuasive glances?"

"No, nothing out of the way, because as president I take no part in choosing the recipient of the dower."

"Can you give me a specific instance of the good the society has done?"

"I can, and a striking one, I think. There are three members of the committee of the society, now men of position and well to do, who were embarked upon life with dowries from the society." Pall Mall Gazette.

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The air was leaden. The wind changed to a terrible hurricane. Rohlfe had his tent, which was the largest of the caravan, taken down and crawled under the canvas, awaiting "the bride of the desert," as the Bedouin calls the sanum. The storm became fiercer and fiercer, thick clouds, of which you could not tell whether they were sand or thick masses of steam, circled with terrible velocity over the heads of the travellers; a cannonade of thunder vibrated the earth. Once in a while you heard the cracking of a palm as the storm broke it in two. Then the storm lifted the tent like a balloon, and to make the confusion perfect, the rain came down in such a volume that a few seconds sufficed to drench to the skin. Then, as if by magic, it became wonderfully still, and the glorious sun appeared again in the purest and bluest of ethers, and its powerful tropical rays soon dried everything.

Without a doubt a sanum is one of the worst plagues of the desert. It weakens man and beast, and the sand and dust that are driven before it force their way through the smallest crevices and thickest covers, and permeate mouth, nose and ears, but not in such quantities that they cannot be got rid of with the greatest ease. The very finest sand even forces its way into watches, but none of it will suffocate man or animal, though one sometimes fears that it may. A sanum ever so severe might cover a whole caravan with a heavy pall of dust and sand, but it would never throw up such mountains of sand as to bury a whole caravan. This is only one of the many fables of the desert.

These sandstorms may, it is true, become dangerous to travellers, but in a quite different maner. The stock of water of a caravan is generally carried in goatskins. They are not particularly good reservoirs, however, for they soon allow an enormous quantity of their contents to evaporate, a result of the extraordinary heat that a sandstorm brings with it. This evaporation now and then takes such proportions that a whole caravan might die of thirst, especially when the hot sandstorm has dried up all the springs and pools on the way.—Philadelphia Press.

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MUNICIPAL.

Municipal Elections, 1895.

HOUSEHOLDERS' QUALIFICATION.

All persons wishing to qualify, under the above qualification, as voters for the ensuing municipal elections for the year 1895, in accordance with clause E of section 37 of the Municipal Amendment Act, 1894, can do so by calling at the assessor's office, City Hall, and making the necessary declaration on or before the 30th day of November instant.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Assessor.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., November, 1894.

NOTICE.

Fort street, between Douglas and Blanchard is closed to public traffic. By order

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Tuesday, October 23, 1894.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Government Street, between Fort and Yates, and Yates Street between Government and Broad, are closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Victoria, B. C., August 27th, 1894.

NOTICE.

Herald Street between Government and Douglas Streets is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

October 2nd—tf.

NOTICE.

Douglas Street, from Pembroke Street to King's Road, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
oc8-tf City Engineer.

NOTICE.

Yates street from Langley to Wharf is closed to traffic till further notice.

By order.

E. A. WILMOT,
oc9-tf City Engineer.

NOTICE.

Bastion Street, from Langley to Wharf, is closed to traffic till further notice.

By order,

E. A. WILMOT,
oc9-tf City Engineer.

NOTICE.

Langley Street, from Courtney to Yates Street, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

By order,

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Victoria, October 15th, 1894.

NOTICE.

Courtney Street, from Wharf to Langley Street, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

By order.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Victoria, October 15th, 1894.

NOTICE.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Land Registry Act.

Part (25x70 feet) of lot 162 Victoria City.—A certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above Hereditaments will be issued to Anna Pittock on the 19th day of January, 1895 unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C. 15th October, 1894. oct15-td

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer to Thomas Potter of the license now held by the undersigned to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Lion Brewery Saloon, situate at the corner of Chambers street and Queen's avenue, in the City of Victoria.

W. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

Administering the estate of Geo. Fairbrother, deceased, intestate. o31-1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next sitting by George Meldram for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors in and upon the premises known as the Clarence Hotel, on Yates street, in the city of Victoria, from James Wishart and G. G. Meldram to said G. G. Meldram.

Dated this 10th day of September, A.D. 1894.

JAMES WISHART,
GEORGE G. MELDRAM.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer to Carlo Bossi of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Osborne House, situated at the corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets, in the city of Victoria.

WILLIAM BAINES.

Victoria, B. C., November 7th, 1894

NOTICE.

is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its setting to be held in the month of December next for a transfer to Jean Coigdarripe of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Colonist Hotel, situate at the corner of Beacon Hill Park and Simcoe street in the city of Victoria.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1894.

n7-1m CHAS. MURISET.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria at its next sitting to be held in December for a transfer to John P. Schmidt of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the Nickle Plate Saloon at No. 85 Government street, Victoria.

Victoria, November 12th, 1894.

THOMAS GARVIN.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria at its setting to be held in the month of December next for a transfer to Henry Harris of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Colonist Hotel, situate at the corner of Beacon Hill Park and Simcoe street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1894.

n7-1m J. COIGDARRIPE.

FINAL NOTICE.

Re Estate William H. Paine, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims against the estate are hereby required to send in the particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of December, next; and notice is hereby given that after that day the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria this 5th day of November, 1894.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley Street.

Solicitor for John Graham Cox, the executor.

NOTICE.

Re Estate of Peter Gerard, Deceased.

All persons having claims against Peter Gerard, late of the city of Victoria, deceased, are hereby required to send or deliver to the undersigned full particulars of their claims on or before the 7th day of December, 1894, after which date the executors will distribute the assets of the testator, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

H. G. HALL,
12 Bastion Square, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Executors.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 7th, 1894. n7-1m

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ALD. LEDINGHAM'S IDEAS.

How the Larger Cities of British Columbia Should be Governed.

A Way to Make Money—Nanaimo Endorses the Alderman's Views.

There are those who think it would be well to have a new act framed and passed through the local house applicable to the government of cities in British Columbia of ten thousand population or over. The municipalities act does not give general satisfaction. It has been changed time and again, but the act is still in disfavor. An idea has long been entertained that the act governing the municipal administration of small communities should be distinct from that applicable to large centres of population. It is claimed that this arrangement would be eventually beneficial.

Ald. Ledingham has been putting in his spare moments recently in drafting legislation in this particular. Amendments have been made, yet the desired result—a suitable code of laws for the efficient government of British Columbia cities—has still, in the opinion of the alderman, to be attained. The young alderman from the North ward has taken a deep interest in this matter, and, as a result of much time given to the subject, he has drafted a new act, which he intends to submit to the city council at a special meeting of that body to be convened for the purpose of taking the question into consideration. Ald. Ledingham talked the other day to a Times man upon the drafted new act. He says his idea is to frame a more simple act for the cities. The present act contains too many qualifying clauses regarding public works. These clauses are perhaps all right as regards the smaller towns and communities, but are very inconvenient when incorporated in an act which is intended to be applicable to the government of such cities as Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo. My idea would be to strike out all clauses applicable to draining, dyking, sewering, etc., and delegate to the different cities power to frame by-laws for their own government in these matters. I will give to you the proposed amendments that I have made on the act.

A clause in the act reads: "The council of every municipality shall divide the same into wards, and may from time to time alter such divisions so as to allow the different portions to be equally represented in the council, as near as may be on the basis of the assessed value as shown on the last revised assessment roll."

I would make the division of the city into wards optional, and change this clause accordingly and add the following: "Or the full board of aldermen may be elected by the ratepayers as a whole, each voter having as many votes as there are aldermen to elect."

This should give an option of representation in either way, or, should it be desired that the aldermen be elected on the same plan as are the school trustees, and I believe there are many who prefer that such a scheme should be tried, then the added clause might read: "the full board of aldermen may be elected by the whole city, and the three candidates receiving the highest number of votes cast shall be declared elected for two years; or, any members of such board of aldermen may be elected for any such term of years as may be deemed advisable by the council and assented to by the electors."

"The city police should be under the control of the city. I do not believe in government by commissioners as has been the case for a year or so back. I think that the city, when it pays he fiddler, should have he privilege of saying what kind of music it is going to receive. In my drafted constitution, I therefore propose to insert a clause for the government of the police, by commissioners if you like, but the commissioners to be appointed by the council, or elected by the people, and not to receive their appointment from the local government.

"It has often been said that many by-laws are passed by a council to which a majority of the ratepayers are opposed. I recognize that the councillors are the servants of the people and are sent to the council board to do the people's behests, but I also recognize the fact that a councillor is not infallible and cannot divine the mind of each of his constituents. Should a by-law not please a number of ratepayers, or should certain clauses in any by-law be repugnant to any number of ratepayers, let us say 20, I am of opinion that these voters should have the liberty of petitioning the mayor to call a public meeting, or, in default of the first magistrate taking action, then to petition the lieutenant-governor, say ten days after the first day of publication of the objectionable by-law, to order the mayor to call such public meeting. Of course, that is, provided the lieutenant-governor considers there is reasonable ground for the petition. And the by-law, or the objectionable features therein, might then be erased in public meeting by a vote of persons and other than ratepayers, or, be referred to the people to vote upon.

"At present an alderman cannot supply material to the city. It is not well that he should enter into general competition, but there have been times in my own recollection when it would have been advantageous to the city if an alderman had been permitted to supply material. I have two instances before me in which an alderman could supply the goods, and he alone, as there were no other dealers in that class of material in the city. However, I would make the giving of any contract to an alderman a unanimous action on the part of the aldermanic board. In this way there would be no necessity of going outside the city for what could be supplied by a resident, although he be an alderman.

"Electricity nowadays is being turned to many purposes other than lighting streets and private houses. Under the present act the city has the power "to purchase, construct, operate and maintain works for supplying the inhabitants of the municipality with water, electric light and gas."

"I would insert the words: "and the products of electricity" after the words "electrict light." These words inserted would considerably extend the purchasing powers of the council, and might be of great benefit to the public in years yet unborn. Likewise I favor the conferring of more powers on the council regarding investigation of the origin of fires.

"Under the powers delegated to the council I would insert the following clause: "For construction, maintenance, regulation and mode of constructing, maintaining and regulating all matters pertaining to or relating to roads, streets, bridges, sidewalks, sewers, drains, wharves, the erecting of gates or anything which might be considered by the council to be in connection with, or in the interest of the better carrying on of, public works; or, for taking any precaution for the safety of the public.

"The borrowing powers of the city could be extended with advantage to the city, and indirectly to those ratepayers who have work done under the local improvement. My idea is: Suppose the city borrowed $50,000 on the general credit of the city at 4 1-2 per cent., the sum to be devoted to local improvements and the city itself took up the local improvement bonds charging interest of 5 per cent., or 1-2 of 1 per cent. gain for the year. This would realize $250 in the year. By investing an annuity of $250 in 5 per cent. local improvement debentures and compounding each year, you would have at the end of 50 years, $53,461.49, being $3,461.49 more than sufficient to pay off the loan, and the original $50,000 would still be on hand, or invested in securities, besides giving ratepayers lower interest than could be obtained on straight local improvement debentures.

"By investing $10,000 of the sinking fund in the bank at 3 per cent., compounded in 25 years, would give $10,945. Should you invest in debenture securities at 5 per cent. for the same length of time, you would receive $23,862, a gain to the city of $12,947 on an investment of $10,000. In the computation of these figures I have left out of consideration the unit of the cent. column and am therefore rather under than above the mark. The existing act gives such power but the power has not been exercised. Of course, if the council were allowed to invest in mortgages as they now are there would have to be well defined limitations as to what kind of investment should be the proper thing. The following clause which I have framed I think would cover that: "Any sum so invested shall be in first mortgage and shall not exceed three-fifths of the value of the real property on which it is secured, according to the last revised and corrected assessment roll at the time such money is invested."

"Improvements on property should be taxed very low if anything at all. The existing rate is 50 per cent. of the assessed value of the improvements. It should be reduced to ten per cent. The reason I say ten per cent. is that I understand that many of the debentures have a charge against the improvements as well as the land.

"I do not believe that when a taxpayer has contributed under the local improvement he again should be required to put his hand in his pocket and pay for improvements of the same class done in any other street or portion of the city. The clause that I desire to insert would read: Any piece, lot, part of lot fronting on any street or part of street having been graded, drained, having had sidewalk laid, or otherwise improved, at the cost of owners, such property, as work or works of local improvement, shall be exempted from any further tax payable for the same class of improvements done in any other street, or in any other part of the city, during the lifetime of such said improvements; providing that application to have such works carried out together with estimated cost thereof be made to the council before the passing of the estimates each year." To effectually carry out the foregoing it would be necessary to insert such a clause as follows: "The council may in each year decide as to the amount of appropriation for each department separately, and to fix a separate rate of so many mills on the dollar for each separate department, chargeable on rateable land or land improvements."

"The municipalities act forbids a saloon man carrying on business in any premises other than those for which the license is granted for. I am informed though that there are 'bars within bars' so to speak. Several saloon-keepers, I understand, have two bars in a building on different flats. Other saloon-keepers have objected, and, I think the practice should be stopped. A clause provides that a saloon-keeper convicted of a criminal offense shall lose his license, and a subsection gives power to re-issue the cancelled license to a suitable person. There is such a thing as a man remaining on the premises and of getting another person to take the license and to be the nominal owner. I would insist that the holder of a cancelled license do not remain an employee or live on the premises of the person to whom the cancelled license is re-issued.

"I have made many other alterations but it would take too long to give you anything but a general idea.

—Victoria is not alone in wishing a change. Westminster, Nanaimo and Vancouver are with us. Only the other day I received a letter from Nanaimo which bears out some of my views.

The letter referred to by Ald. Ledingham reads as follows:

Dear Sir:—The aldermen appointed to confer with your committee regarding proposed amendments to the Municipal Act, have had a meeting to look into the matter; your letters of the 15th and 19th inst., were considered; they agree with you in your remarks regarding powers to lay pipes, string wires, etc., for the purpose of supplying water and generating electric power and lighting our cities. They desire to offer the following suggestions:

1st. That the aldermen should be elected for two years, and one half to retire each year on the same plan as the school trustees are elected.

2nd. That every person (British subject) paying revenue and road taxes, six months before the day of election, shall be placed on the voter's list.

3rd. That the management of the police be placed under the direct control of the council.

4th. That a sub-section be added to section 104 giving the council power to compel the construction and maintenance of fire escapes on all buildings where it is deemed necessary by the council.

The committee will be very glad if you can inform them what steps have been taken to bring about the desired change.

Awaiting the favor of your reply, yours very truly,

S. GOUGH, C. M. C.

WILLIAM J. LEDINGHAM, ESQ.,
Alderman, Victoria.

This subject will be considered at a meeting of the city council to be shortly held for that purpose.

ENTERPRISING CHICAGO.

Even the Thieves of the Western Metropolis Are Organized.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—The "Thieves' Protective and Mutual Benefit Club" was raided last night and twelve of its members arrested. The club had a president, secretary, treasurer and sergeant-at-arms. Only men who had been convicted of crime were eligible to membership. All the officers are well known thieves. The meetings were carried on under a semblance of parilamentary rules.

Brief Locals.

—The "Feast of Days" entertainment at the Metropolitan Methodist church was closed last night. An interesting programme was presented, including recitations, vocal and instrumental music. The "Feast" was a success.

—A valuable upright pianoforte in ebony case by R. S. Williams & Co., will be sold at the auction of furniture at 105 Blanchard street to-morrow at 11 a.m. This was unfortunately not included in the usual advertisement through an oversight. Those seeking a good instrument would do well to inspect this one. H. Cuthbert and Company are the auctioneers.

Condensed Dispatches.

It is reported that a train struck a bus load of football players at Southbridge, Mass., this morning, killing two and severely injuring several others.

The James Lick monument was unveiled this morning in City Hall square, San Francisco, with appropriate ceremonies.

A passenger train on the Valley division of the N. Y. N. H. and Hartford road while entering Hartford struck a freight engine of the N. Y. and N. E. at a grade crossing near Pleasant street this morning. Engineer H. J. Lewis of of the New England engine was terribly mangled and injured. The body was extricated an hour later. The passenger train was derailed, but no one was hurt.

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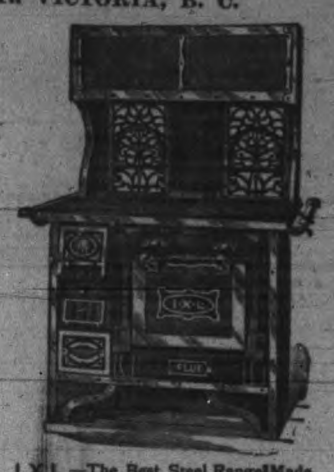

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